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Inventor: Donald A. Gibson

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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In response to the Official Action mailed on February 17, 2005 please enter the following
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
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